

**THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY  
MINUTES  
JANUARY 8, 2002**

The Board of Psychology ("Board") met on Tuesday, January 8, 2002 at the Department of Health Professions, 6606 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia. The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. by Dr. Decker.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

John Bruner, Ph.D.  
Jeanne E. Decker, Ph.D.  
Edward Eddins  
William L. Hathaway, Ph.D.  
Clifford V. Hatt, Ed.D.  
David L. Niemeier, Ph.D.  
Charles A. Peachee, Jr., M.S.  
Virginia Van de Water, Ed.D.

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director  
Benjamin Foster, Deputy Executive Director  
Arnice N. Covington, Administrative Assistant

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Howard Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Mary Gregerson, Chair, VACP Regulatory Affairs Committee

**ORDERING OF AGENDA:**

Dr. Decker opened the floor to any changes in the agenda order. The agenda was accepted as submitted.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Dr. Decker introduced Dr. Gregerson. Dr. Gregerson attended the Regulatory Meeting earlier this date and outlined the concerns of the Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychologists regarding possible additional requirements for supervisors of post doctoral residents. Dr. Gregerson told the Board that Dr. Cathleen Rea, President of the Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychologists, supported the Board issuing temporary licenses. Dr. Decker stated that the Board previously supported this issue and prior to the regulatory changes being signed, VACP decided not to pursue the temporary license. Based on the Academy's position the issue was terminated. Dr. Decker suggested that Dr. Gregerson get the historical information and provide something in writing from the Academy indicating that the Academy wants to revisit this.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Dr. Hathaway and seconded by Mr. Peachee to accept the Board minutes of July 17, 2001. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Peachee and seconded by Dr. Niemeier to accept the Regulatory minutes of October 16, 2001. The motion carried.

## **REPORTS**

### Chair's Report

Dr. Decker gave a report on the ASPPB Meeting in Quebec, Canada in October 2001. Dr. Decker advised that during the meeting it was announced that the State of California had discontinued giving the oral examinations as a requirement for licensure.

### Executive Director's Report

Ms. Brown introduced Howard Casway, Assistant Attorney General, and counsel to the Board. Mr. Casway has been assigned to the Behavioral Science Boards until such time as a permanent replacement for Lynne Fleming is named.

Ms. Brown distributed information on House Bills 37 and 127 and outlined the Agency's current legislative issues. Mr. Casway commented on House Bill 37.

A copy of the bill being introduced by the Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychologists on Patient Confidentiality was distributed.

### Regulatory Review Committee

Mr. Foster reported that no public comment was received regarding the Public Participation Guideline Regulations or the Sex Offender Treatment Provider Regulations.

Following discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Niemeier, Committee member, to adopt the Final Public Participation Guideline Regulations. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Van de Water to accept the final Sex Offender Treatment Provider Regulations. The motion carried.

Dr. Van de Water gave an overview of the Public Hearing on Supervision requirements that took place today, January 8, 2002. A copy of the Minutes of the Regulatory Review Committee is attached to these minutes.

Following discussion Dr. Decker asked the Committee to review the requirements and qualifications of supervisors who provide supervision to post doctorate residencies in other states.

### Board of Health Professions

Mr. Peachee reported on the recent meetings of the DHP Board that he has attended. Mr. Peachee will represent the Board at the next scheduled meeting.

### Discipline Committee

Dr. Niemeier stated that the Board currently has eight complaints in investigation and six cases at Board level. Currently there are six licensees on probation.

### Credentials Committee

Dr. Van de Water advised that the Credentials Review Committee had met nine times since the July 17, 2001 Board Meeting. Currently there are no unresolved problems with application files.

### Continuing Education Committee

Dr. Hathaway provided a copy of a draft form to be submitted by vendors that require the Board's approval for offering continuing education courses. Dr. Hathaway noted that he made changes on the form provided by Mr. Foster. Following discussion Dr. Hathaway requested that the Board review the form and advise him of any changes/additions that need to be made to the form.

Dr. Hathaway submitted a draft of a Continuing Education Summary Form. This form should be used by all licensees as their personal record, as a way of tracking their continuing education. This form would also possibly be used for those licensees who are audited at the end of the renewal cycle. The Board made suggestions and Dr. Hathaway requested that members review the form and advise him of changes/additions.

Both forms will be reviewed at the Board Meeting in April.

The Board requested staff to send out a newsletter including the continuing education regulations and the summary form advising licensees how to use the form. Dr. Hathaway suggested that whenever the form is finalized that it be mailed to all licensees and be posted on the Board's website.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

There was no business.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

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Jeanne E. Decker, Ph.D., Chair

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Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director

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